

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:**

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

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**CO-ORDINATING APPARATUS**

Apparatus for co-ordinating tasks to be executed by a computer system,  
includingincludes:

- i. a world model comprisinghaving a list of tasks, wherein each task has a timeslot associated therewith;
- ii. scheduling meansa scheduler for scheduling the tasks; and
- iii. execution meansa processor for effecting execution of a scheduled task, which apparatus is operable to receive and process task information such that when the task information includes a request to supply information, the scheduling  
meansscheduler schedules execution of the request to occur in a free timeslot of the world model.

Figure (3)